

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: G. Alvaro, et al.

Serial No.: 10/502,266

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Art Unit: 1625

For: PIPERIDYLCARBOXAMIDE DERIVATIVES AND THEIR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF  
TACHYKININ-MEDIATED DISEASES

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Reponsive to the Office Action mailed 31 Mar 2008, please amend and reconsider the instant application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims**

Please cancel claim 27. A complete listing of claims begins on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 6.